



Shall They Ask in Vain?

Our soldiers and allies are reaching out their hands to us across the sea from No Man's Land, asking our support in the most gigantic struggle the world has ever known. Think just for a moment of what life must be in the stench and water-soaked entrenchments playing hide-and-seek with Death. They, with our Allies, form a living wall between us and our giant foe. For four years the Allies have held at bay the forces of brute power. But for their strength and courage our own Atlantic Coast might now be the "west front" and our women and children subjected to the same horrors and suffering as the Belgians.

They are fighting for freedom, our freedom and the world's.

What are you doing to help?

If the giant now held in leash by them were to break through, what would you do?

Don't you feel it would be little enough to measure our giving by what they have already given?

We are not asked to give all—only to share. "Tis not what we give but what we share for the gift without the giver is bare."

Heed the request of your Government to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Deny yourself that cold drink, shine your own shoes, refrain from that auto ride which costs money and wastes gasoline and take these quarters and lend them to your Government. Each quarter you give might mean the saving of somebody's life.

Don't procrastinate, but do it now. This is a war not only of the boys who go to France but it is a war of every man, woman and child. The English and French are giving their all—now it is up to us. What will your answer be?

Will you let them call in vain?

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